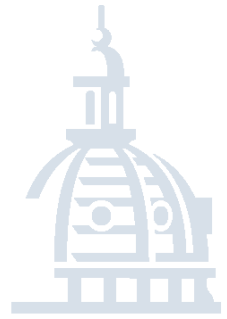


FISCAL UPDATE

Fiscal Services Division

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STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE MEETING AND TOUR

Joint Meeting. The State Soil Conservation Committee and the Conservation Districts of Iowa held a joint meeting on June 22, 2015, in Waterloo, Iowa. Representatives Chuck Isenhardt and Bob Kressig were in attendance. Meeting topics included:

- A presentation on Source Water Protection for Targeted Communities by Rebecca Ohrtman, Department of Natural Resources.
- Discussion on the funds appropriated by the General Assembly for FY 2016.
- Discussion of budget priorities for FY 2017.
- Overview of the annual conference that will be held in September.

Area Tour. On June 23, 2015, participants viewed and learned about various conservation practices and related information. Tour stops included:

- Overview of conservation practices and a demonstration of a bioreactor at the Miller Creek Water Quality Initiative project.
- Urban conservation practices established at the University of Northern Iowa.
- Discussion on forestry practices at Backbone State Park.
- A tour of Kendrick Forest Products in Edgewood, Iowa.

Additional Information. For additional information, refer to the following website:
<http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/soilConservationCommittee.asp>.

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